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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

On page 129, first paragraph, under "Amino Acid Sequence of 16467945.0.85-S259.A:", please replace the amino acid sequence and SEQ ID NO: with the following:

EYDGRWPRQIVSSIGLCRYGGRIDCCWGWARQSWGQCQPVCQPRCKHGECIGPNKCKCHPGYAGKTCNQAV
GFERCMVPAGRRGSTL (SEQ ID NO: 120)

This change is being made because the application inadvertently labeled two different sequences as SEQ ID NO:81. One of these SEQ ID NO:81 is being changed with the present amendment to SEQ ID NO:120.

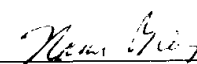
Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-122 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The present amendments do not introduce new matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-559 (Cura-559). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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